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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. 1300-000002 Satoshi Narita et al. IMAGE FORMING SHEET, METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING THE SAME, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

First Inventor Title (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EL 623 306 081 US Mail Stop Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 1. 🛛 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) 7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) 2. Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) з. 🔯 Specification Total Pages a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Sequence Listing on: - Descriptive title of the Invention Specification i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or Cross References to Related Applications filed in English ii. 🔲 paper Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D c. Statements verifying identity of above copies - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**  Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention 9. 🔯 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Brief Description of the Drawings ( if filed) 10. 37 C.F.R.§3.73(b) Statement - Detailed Description ☐ Power of - Claim(s) (when there is an assignee) Attorney - Abstract of the Disclosure 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. 🛛 Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) [Total Sheets 3 12. 🔲 Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 5. Oath or Declaration Citations [Total Pages 13.  $\square$ **Preliminary Amendment**  a. Newly executed (original or copy) 14. 🛛 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (Should be specifically itemized) (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 15. 🔲 Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) 16. 🔲 Request and Non Publication under 35 U.S.C. 122 named in the prior application, see 37 CFR (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). or its equivalent. 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: □ Continuation □ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: Prior application information: Examiner Group / Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 27572 □ Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C. Name P.O. Box 828 Address City Bloomfield Hills MI State Zip Code 48303 Country United States of America Telephone 248-641-1600 Fax 248-641-0270 Name (Print/Type) Michael E. Hilton Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 33,509 Will Ifth Signature Date September 17, 2003

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